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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

**RALPH INTERNATIONAL THOMAS,**

**Petitioner,**

**vs.**

**No. C 93-0616 MHP**

**ROBERT AYERS, Acting Warden,**

**Respondent.**

**STIPULATION AND ORDER ENLARGING TIME WITHIN WHICH  
TO FILE POST-EXHAUSTION PETITION (GUILT PHASE)**

The parties in the above-captioned action hereby stipulate that the time for filing the portion of Petitioner's Post-Exhaustion Petition pertaining to his guilt phase claims, which is now due on or before October 29, 2007, may be extended to November 29, 2007. Respondent reiterates that he is presently unwilling to agree to any further extensions of time, but has accepted the representation of Petitioner's counsel that extraordinary circumstances warrant this extension.

Dated: October 19, 2007

\_\_\_\_\_/s/\_\_\_\_\_  
AJ KUTCHINS  
Attorney for the Petitioner

Dated: October 19, 2007

\_\_\_\_\_/s/\_\_\_\_\_  
GERALD ENGLER  
Senior Assistant Attorney General  
Attorney for the Respondent

Stip. & Order Extending Time for Petition

**ORDER**

Good cause appearing therefor, it is hereby ordered that the time for filing Appellant's Post-Exhaustion Petition (pertaining to his guilt phase claims) shall be and is extended to November 29, 2007.

Dated: 10/22/2007

